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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amendment No. 7 to Service and Regulatory
Announcements (B. A. E.) No. 125.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (U. S. C., title 7, secs. 51-65), as amended March 4, 1933 (47 Stat. 1621), I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish and give public notice of the following amendment, which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act.

In regulation 12 strike out section 1 and substitute therefor the following:

Section 1, Paragraph 1. Practical forms of any of the official cotton standards of the United States enumerated in this paragraph, each certified under the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture and under the signature of the Secretary, thereto affixed by himself or by some other official or employee of the department thereunto duly authorized by him, and in the case of the standards for grade and color accompanied by photographs representing the cotton in such practical forms on the date of certification, will be furnished to any person requesting the same, upon prepayment of the cost thereof as determined by the Secretary, subject to the other conditions of this section.

Standards for grades and colors of American upland cotton as follows:

- No. 1 or Middling Fair.
- No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.
- No. 3 or Good Middling.
- No. 4 or Strict Middling.
- No. 5 or Middling.
- No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.
- No. 7 or Low Middling.
- No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary.
- No. 9 or Good Ordinary.
- No. 3 Tinged, or Good Middling Yellow Tinged.
- No. 4 Tinged, or Strict Middling Yellow Tinged.

- No. 5 Tinged, or Middling Yellow Tinged.
- No. 6 Tinged, or Strict Low Middling Yellow Tinged.
- No. 7 Tinged, or Low Middling Yellow Tinged.
- No. 3 Stained, or Good Middling Yellow Stained.
- No. 4 Stained, or Strict Middling Yellow Stained.
- No. 5 Stained, or Middling Yellow Stained.
- No. 3 Blue Stained, or Good Middling Blue Stained.
- No. 4 Blue Stained, or Strict Middling Blue Stained.
- No. 5 Blue Stained, or Middling Blue Stained.

(All the foregoing standards being also designated universal standards.)

- No. 3 Extra White, or Good Middling Extra White.
- No. 4 Extra White, or Strict Middling Extra White.
- No. 5 Extra White, or Middling Extra White.
- No. 6 Extra White, or Strict Low Middling Extra White.
- No. 7 Extra White, or Low Middling Extra White.

Standards for grades of American upland cotton as revised effective August 20, 1936, as follows:

- No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.
- No. 3 or Good Middling.
- No. 4 or Strict Middling.
- No. 5 or Middling.
- No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.
- No. 7 or Low Middling.
- No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary.
- No. 9 or Good Ordinary.
- No. 3 Tinged, or Good Middling Tinged.
- No. 4 Tinged, or Strict Middling Tinged.
- No. 5 Tinged, or Middling Tinged.
- No. 6 Tinged, or Strict Low Middling Tinged.
- No. 7 Tinged, or Low Middling Tinged.

Standards for grades and colors of American-Egyptian cotton, as follows:

- Grade No. 1.
- Grade No. 2.
- Grade No. 3.
- Grade No. 4.
- Grade No. 5.

Standards for length of staple, as follows:

American Upland Cotton

3/4	inch	1-1/8	inches
13/16	inch	1-5/32	inches
7/8	inch	1-3/16	inches
29/32	inch	1-7/32	inches
15/16	inch	1-1/4	inches
31/32	inch	1-9/32	inches
1	inch	1-5/16	inches
1-1/32	inches	1-11/32	inches
1-1/16	inches	1-3/8	inches
1-3/32	inches	1-1/2	inches

American-Egyptian Cotton

1-1/2	inches	1-5/8	inches
1-9/16	inches	1-3/4	inches

Par. 2. Each application for practical forms of the official cotton standards shall be upon a blank furnished or approved by the bureau, shall be signed by the applicant, and shall be accompanied by certified check, draft, post-office money order, or express money order, payable to the "U. S. Department of Agriculture," in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the forms requested, and shall incorporate the following conditions:

(a) That no practical form of any of the official cotton standards or of the tentative standards for the preparation of long-staple cotton shall be considered or used as representing such standards after the date of its cancellation in accordance with this section or in any event after the expiration of 18 months following the date of its certification: Provided, That sets of practical forms stored, protected, and preserved in accordance with certain agreements for the adoption of universal standards may be used for such periods as may be prescribed in such agreements: Provided further, That such sets approved at the universal cotton standards conference of 1933 and stored, protected, and preserved in accordance with said agreements may be used until August 20, 1936, the effective date of the revised universal standards for the grade of American upland cotton.

(b) That said practical forms and the photographs accompanying them shall be subject to inspection on any business day, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., by the Secretary or by an officer or agent of the Department of Agriculture authorized by the chief of the bureau.

(c) That the signature of the Secretary certifying to any practical forms, or any photograph of any type or sample of said practical forms accompanying the same, or both, may be canceled if it be found, upon such inspection, either that any of said forms for any reason misrepresents the official cotton standards or that any such photograph has been altered or mutilated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 26th day of December, 1935.

(Signed) H. A. Wallace,
Secretary.

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